Payment of Fair Return for Properties, Increase in Fares and Transfers

Mayor Blames Traction Lines

Says "Special Interests" he states, were another method to force an increase in fare.

Former Human Wrecks Tell Seven Injured How They Were Salvaged

Gather at McAuley's Mission, Which Led Them Into Straight Path When They Were Dregs of Society; Car Jumps Track in Bronx; **Celebration of Forty-seventh Anniversary Begins**

in Fares and Transfers of Titles Are Proposed Modeley's Water Street Mission, the drydook of a thousand wrecks," will be the center of a series of testimonial meetings all this week. With prohibition, the light against the drug habit and abundance of work slowly removing the reasons for its existence, Mechanics of the control of the c

"The amount necessary to provide for all of these requirements, explained Mr. Delaney, "would determine the rate of fare."

All process Discrete for an increased fare on the ground that it was losing

Me then asserts that attempts were made to create antagonism against city officials by discontinuance of service on several car lines in the most conseveral car lines in the most conseveral car lines of the city. Strikes,

were presented to it by the companies.

All Lines Included

After asserting that city ownership of "such lines as the city may desire to acquire" was a prequisite to the solution of the problem, Mr. Delaney said:

"Such lines will in any event include all of the rapid transit lines, both subway and elevated. Title to these properties, and all existing leases, contracts and greements for high rents and dividends must be abrogated, and only a fair interest return paid on such capital in, the way of stocks and bonds as is proved to cover the fair value of the properties."

The commissioner said that the revenue of numicipally-evened lines would also have to cover maintenance, depreciation, a fair return on proved capital income of the mail. My last job was throwing also have to cover maintenance, depreciation, a fair return on proved capital incomes of the mail. My last job was throwing also have to cover maintenance, depreciation. This I per cent, the tongett, and of the properties in thirty-cipht years.

"But they didn't pay me enough and after the lord to help me get a new job and after to help me get a new job and after to help me get a new job and after the hold have it titl."

Bishop Burth Speaks Friday

Since 1914 the reduction of unembourned in the reduction of unembourned in the reduction of unembourned in the properties. "

Reunited After Nineteen Years

Nothing could stop the roah of similar testimonnials that followed. One convert was returned to his wile and wa

When Trolley Hits "L" Pillar

3 Passengers Taken to Hospital; 11 Hurt in

s Shoplifters;
All Deny Guilt

The bus was overturned and thrown against the curb, all eight passengers being injured, none of them seriously enough, however, to require hospital attention, although two ambulances were summoned to the scene.

Harry Johnson, a negro, of 274 Pulaski Street chauffeur of the tourneer, was arrested on a charge of

Traction Lines

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Seek Legislative Inquiry of City Rule

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Such a contrast between Saturday's weather

outdoors and the Christmas-decorated sixteen floors of the Store and

Ofttimes in a gale at sea and with cross-tides the steamship boiler fires burn better and she makes a finer run than in the days of a

The wind in a man's face sometimes makes him wise

One trouble teaches him to bear another, and he is better prepared to meet the sudden storms of life and to guide his little boat safely onward if he has once had an experience of a hurricane.

This big steamship of a Store, with its captains on the bridge, is heavily loaded with choice and valuable Christmas cargoes, and it is at anchor on Broadway, adjoining old Grace Church, and it is always good weather to all who come aboard from 9 to 5:30 every day.

December 15, 1919.

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Just inside the Motor Entrance, Ninth street side of the Old Building, one will find a collection of fitted bags and cases which is nothing short of remarkable.

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John Hanamaker - New York



Christmas sale of used PIANOS and Player-Pianos

Santa's Annual Visit to the Wanamaker Piano Salons

\$40,000 of GOOD Instruments \$125 up. Special Christmas Terms

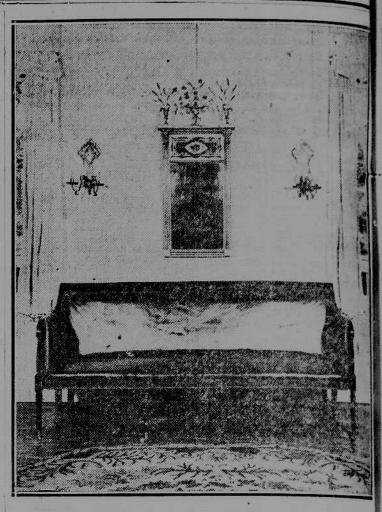
We've gone over them all. They're GOOD, ready to flash the sun of MUSIC this Christmas time through the clouds of piano-less homes.

The cheapest new, good upright piano we know of today costs \$340. There are 59 uprights in this sale under that price. You cannot get a really good player-piano under \$575. There are 8 player-pianos in this sale under that price

83 Used Upright Pianos	18 Used Player-Pianos
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No excuse for any home not having music this Christmas-time

While you're here today look over the wonderful collection of new pianos, player-pianos and Reproducing Pianos—largest under any one roof in America; any instrument purchasable on specially convenient good-will Christmas terms. Piano Salon, First Gallery, New Building.



The Palmer collection of early American furniture

AU QUATRIEME

When the part of the Palmer Collection which the Metro politan Museum bought last spring was put on exhibition people were amazed to see what exquisitely fine furniture had been made by the early American cabinet-makers. Ther had no idea of the existence of such fine pieces.

Au Quatriene has been exceedingly fortunate in purchasing the balance of the Palmer Collection so that it may be put on exhibition and sale for you today.

This collection of fine early American furniture Mr Palmer has made with love and careful patient searchin during the last thirty years. Most of the collection has been in his personal possession for twenty-five years. Mr. Palme has given his personal guarantee for these things; his per sonal word "not for today, not for tomorrow, but for a the rest of time.'

This Collection Includes

Pieces which have been exhibited in the Museum of the New England Historical Society at New London, Connect cut, in the famous house which was originally Washington'

One Connecticut or Hadley chest with two drawers This was made on the Connecticut River in 1700. It is beautifully carved and wonderful in color. One six-legged early American highboy, walnut veneer

with herringbone inlay One early American lowboy. One early American drop-front desk,

A large, carved oak Bible-box. Mr. Palmer says it is the finest he has ever seen. An English seventeenth century oak dressing-table with pancake feet, entirely original and untouched

A Collection of Early American Iron

This collection includes Betty lamps, revolving broilers.

From the Palmer House at Connecticut

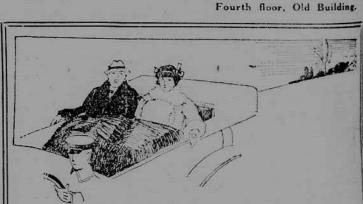
This part of the collection includes some very fine English as well as American antiques. A magnificent early American mahogany highboy with

claw-and-ball feet and original brasses. Very fine Chippendale mahogany four post bed, oak frame, 2 posts carved with garland of flowers.

Set of Chippendale chairs with heavily carved backs. Chippendale tables, both pie-crust and lattice.

We do not hesitate to say that these are absolutely untouched, authentic originals of these rare types of early English tables.

Also small collection of very early American glass, chim



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